

NTIA Firstnet Grant Overview

State of Utah
Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

Firstnet

- First Responder Network Authority
- Established by the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Feb)
- Create a nationwide dedicated 4G LTE wireless public safety network
- 20 MHz of spectrum and \$7B

SLIGP Grant

- State and Local Implementation Grant Program
- "...to assist State, regional, tribal, and local jurisdictions with identifying, planning, and implementing the most efficient and effective means to use and integrate the infrastructure, equipment, and other architecture associated with the nationwide public safety broadband network..."
- Nation \$135M; Utah \$1.8M + 20% Match = \$2.28M
- Due March 19, 2013

SLIGP Grant Submission Highlights

- Three year performance period starting ~July 2013.
- Governor's letter designating the SIEC as Utah's Point of Contact
 - Interaction with Firstnet
 - MOA for sharing infrastructure with Firstnet
- Letter from SIEC Chair will appoint the SWIC as Single Point of Contact (SPOC)

SLIGP Grant Submission Highlights

Grant funding will be released in two phases

- **Phase One** (50% of funding)
 - Outreach and education
- **Phase Two** (50% of funding)
 - Data collection
 - Will begin when Firstnet releases requirements
 - Will run concurrently with Phase One, after 'Special Award Conditions' are met

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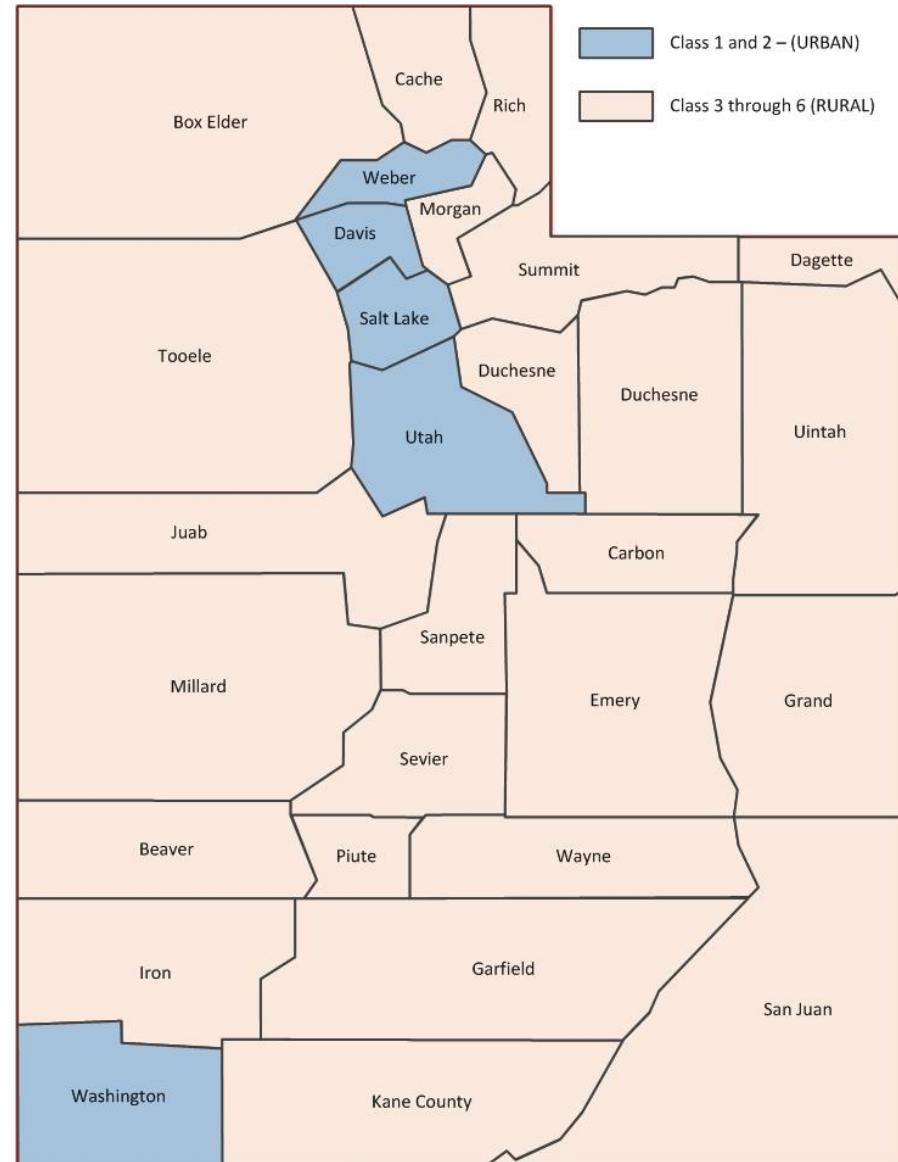
Required Activities

1. Establish or enhance a governance structure to consult with FirstNet
2. Develop procedures to ensure local and tribal representation
3. Conduct education and outreach for all relevant stakeholders
4. Identify potential public safety users for the PSBN
5. Develop a standard Memorandum of Agreement to facilitate the possible sharing of infrastructure with FirstNet
6. Develop staffing plans to involve local and tribal stakeholders in a future data collection in consultation with FirstNet
7. Prepare a comprehensive plan as part of the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP), describing the public safety needs that the grantee expects FirstNet to address, plus relevant milestones.

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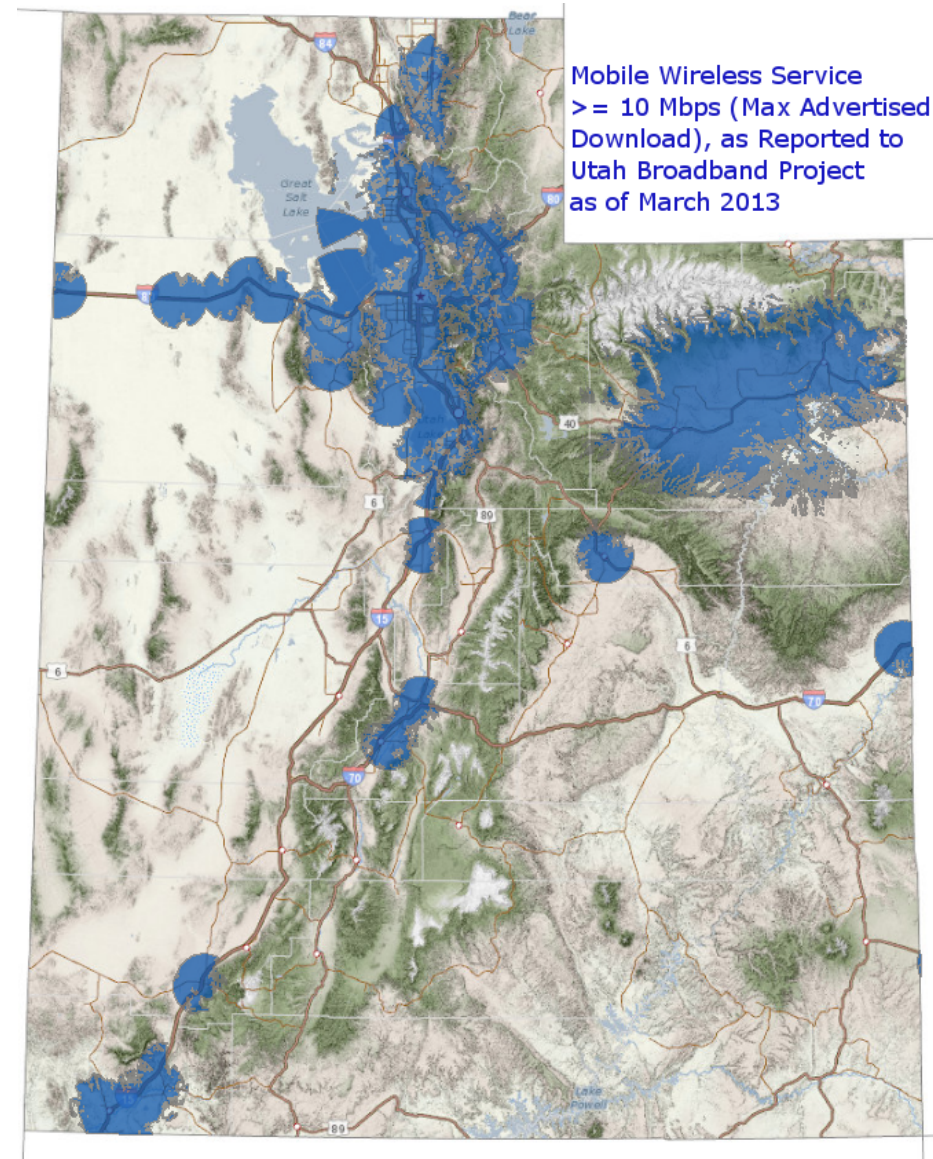
Utah must define 'rural'

- This classification will only be used for outreach and education purposes (at this point).



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AGRC provided a map showing current LTE coverage availability



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Preliminary Funding Request Breakdown

ITEM	PHASE ONE	PHASE TWO	TOTAL
Personnel	\$839,000	\$1,140,625	\$1,979,625
Travel	\$80,000		\$80,000
Supplies	\$75,000		\$75,000
Contractual	\$100,000		\$100,000
Other	\$46,625		\$46,625
			\$2,281,250

SLIGP - Going Forward

West Net multi-state coalition

- Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Nevada, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Nebraska, and Wyoming
- Utah participated in the joint response to NTIA's Notice of Inquiry (NOI)
- The regional response was well received by NTIA and was quoted in many news articles
- Our SWIC is meeting with the group during the IWCE in Nevada; at least one Firstnet board member will be there along with a representative from the NTIA and Senator Harry Reid's office

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- **Examples of outreach opportunities**

- Chiefs of Police Association
(March 26-27) St. George
- Public Safety Summit (May 7-8) Layton
- Native American Summit
- State Homeland Defense Regions
- Sheriff's Convention (Sept 22-24) St. George